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Allen Welsh Dulles

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Allen Welsh Dulles served his country long and faithfully in a variety of high-ranking government positions. His roles as chief of the Central Intelligence Agency for nine years, and as a member of the Warren Commission, will be the ones which the public best remembers.

The younger brother of former Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, Allen Dulles did enormously valuable work for the United States in World War II, when he served as European director of the Office of Strategic Services. In this role, he managed to put an Allied spy in a position in the Nazi Foreign Office, giving the Allies access to every message that left the desk of Foreign Secretary Joachim Von Ribbentrop.

For his work in World War II espionage, he was decorated for outstanding achievement by the Belgian and French governments. The United States government awarded him the Medal of Merit and a presidential citation for these labors.

A graduate of Princeton University, Dulles

alternated his life between diplomacy, intelligence work, and the practice of law with the New York firm of Sullivan and Cromwell. He was the author of a number of books dealing with foreign affairs and the craft of intelligence, and particularly on the latter topic it is safe to predict that he will be read as a master for years to come. The Post extends sincere sympathies to his family.